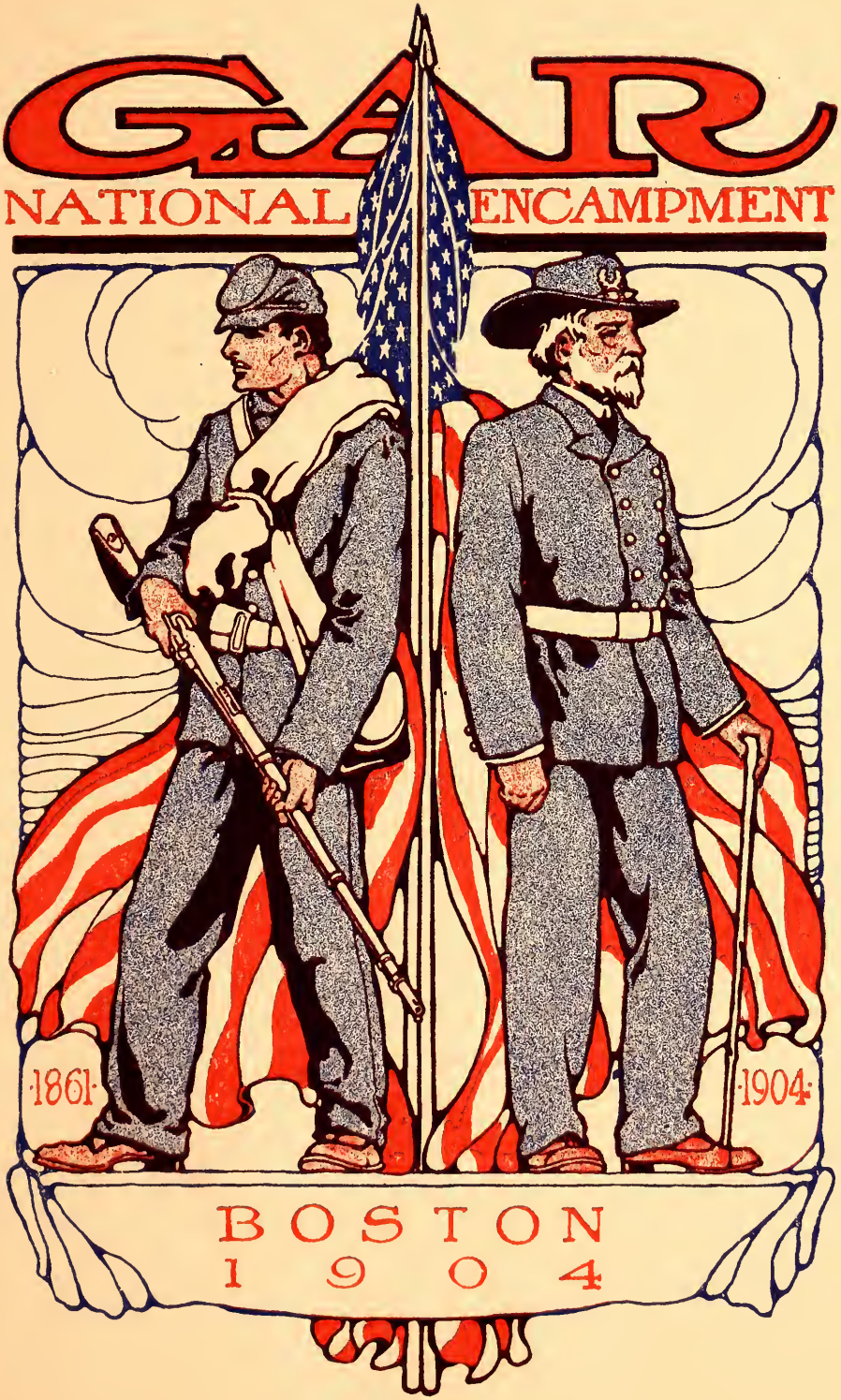
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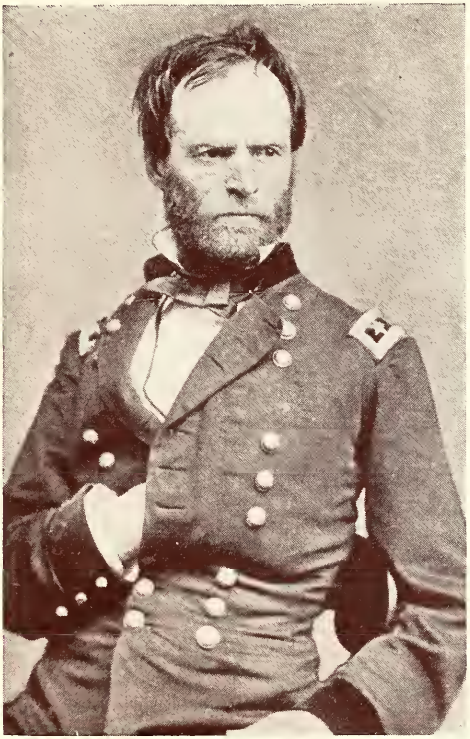

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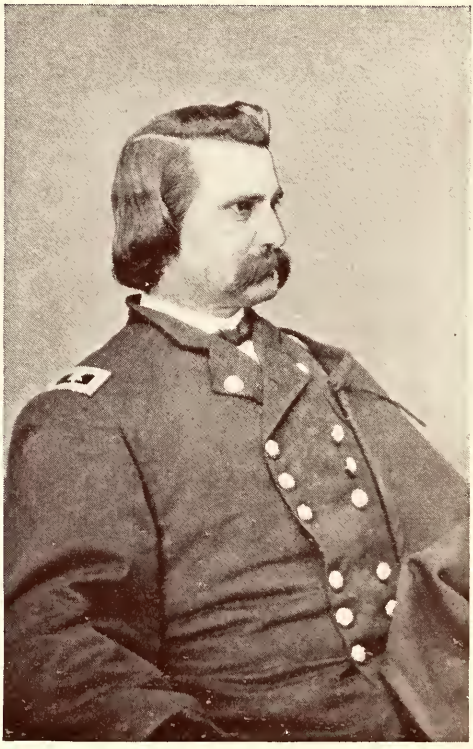

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The 38th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will assemble in Boston, Massachusetts, during the week beginning Monday, August 15, 1904.

Headquarters will be established at Hotel Vendome, corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Dartmouth Street, from August 13th to August 20th, inclusive.

The Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration will meet at Headquarters, Hotel Vendome, on Monday afternoon, August 15th, at two o'clock.

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The parade of the Grand Army will take place on Tuesday, August 16th, and will move promptly at ten o'clock. (See daily papers for route of procession.)

Business meeting of the 38th National Encampment will be held on August 17th, at 9.30 o'clock. (See daily papers for place of meeting.)

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